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U.S. Naval Hospital, Sick Officers & Out Patients (Bldg.38)
Park Boulevard, Balboa Park
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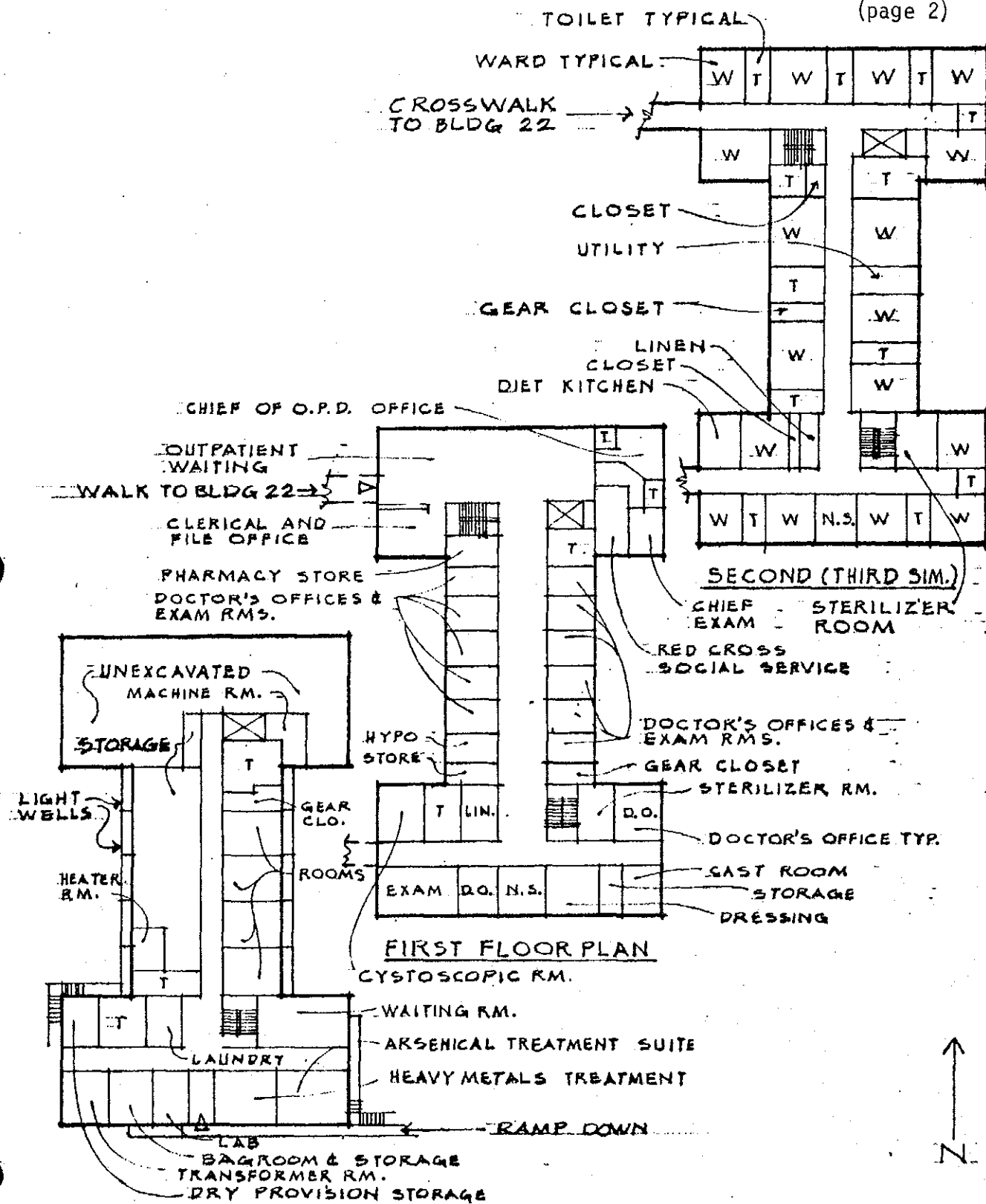
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STATE: California	COUNTY: San Diego	TOWN OR VICINITY: City of San Diego
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (SOURCE IN PARENTHESES): U.S. Naval Hospital, Sick Officers & Dut Patients (Original name in construction of Naval Hospital Complex)		HABS NO.: CA-1548-W
SECONDARY OR COMMAND NAME OF STRUCTURE: U.S. Naval Hospital, Building 38. (This building has a name similar to the earlier Building 22.)		
ADDRESS: U.S. Naval Hospital, Balboa Park, San Diego, CA, 92134 The Hospital complex is on the south side of Park Boulevard. This building is on the north side of Curl Road.)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1941 (Construction Drawings)	ARCHITECTS(S): U.S. Navy Bureau of Yards and Docks Please see narrative for discussion of designers.	
ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE (ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE IN PARENTHESES): Insufficient age to be a contributing structure in an eligible historic district. Not individually significant. (Designed and built to be a series of guest suites for hospital patients.)		
STYLE: Mediterranean style. (Please see narrative for a discussion of the style.)		
MATERIAL AND STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS: Reinforced concrete frame and floors, hollow-tile- partitions, stucco exterior, wood roof framing, mission tile roof. (Also see narrative and outline report concerning Building 1 for additional information on construction.)		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE 1985 PHOTOGRAPHS.) Stuccoed archway at entry with cornice above.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE: (PLEASE SEE SKETCHED FLOOR PLAN ON SEPARATE PAGE) Gross floor area 34,499 square feet. Second and third floors have 17-bed wards.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES: Sketch of existing floorplan shows the extent of major changes. Basement radiographic facilities 1942. Basement X-ray Department altered 1973. Second floor altered for O.B./Gynecology.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE: Adequately maintained with no eye to historic preservation. Exterior has had only minor changes. Currently houses obstetrics/gynecology ward and radiology.		
ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: This build was last in the formal plan and symmetrical with Building 22. Second story cross-walks to Building 22 were part of original construction. Also see Building 49 for evolution of one cross-walk.		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION: Original construction drawings; Architectural and Historical Resources Survey by Sally Woodbridge; and, field inspection.		
COMPILER, AFFILIATION: Joel Sharp, employee of Robert D. Ferris, A.I.A., Contractor to Dept. of the Navy, Western Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, San Bruno, Calif.		DATE: December 1985

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ORIGINAL FLOOR PLANS